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| <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>   |  | Attorney Docket Number | STL11875            |
|   |  | First Named Inventor   | David Peter DeCenzo |
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|   |  | Examiner Name          |                     |

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Multipath Redundant Storage System Architecture And Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed     | Certified Copy Attached? |                          |
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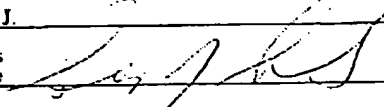
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| Title:       | Multipath Redundant Storage System Architecture And Method |                 |          |

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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,  
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